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I... I JUST WISH THERE WAS SOME OTHER WAY.

I DO, TOO. BUT THAT'S NOT THE WAY IT WORKS. YOU KNOW THAT.

YES, BUT STILL... I JUST WISH THERE WAS SOMETHING WE COULD... DO.

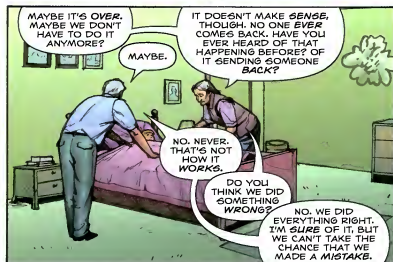
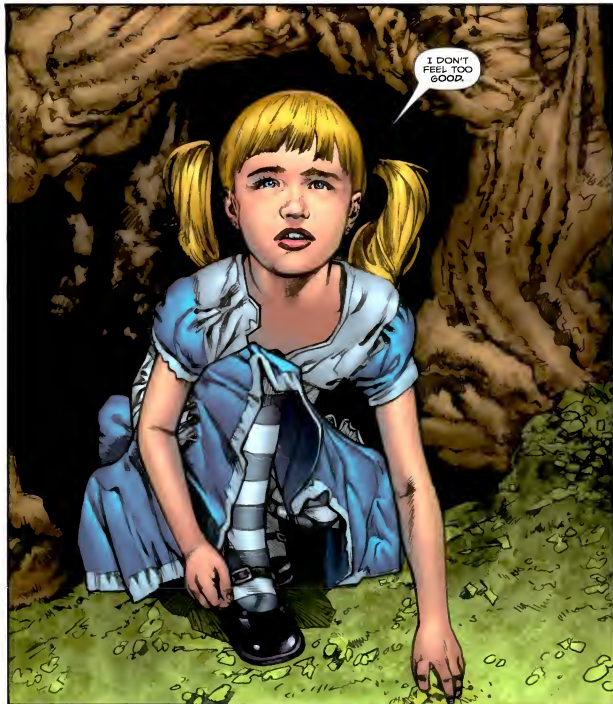
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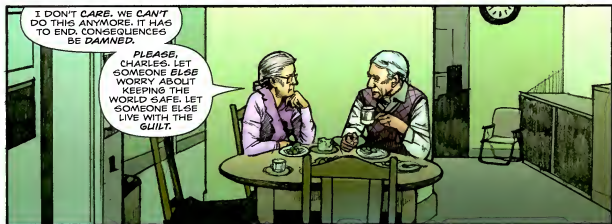
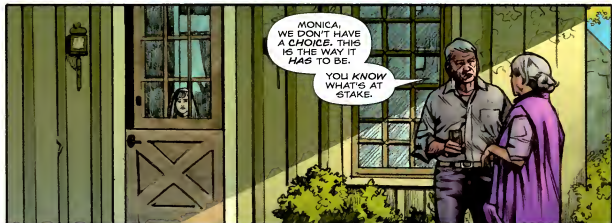
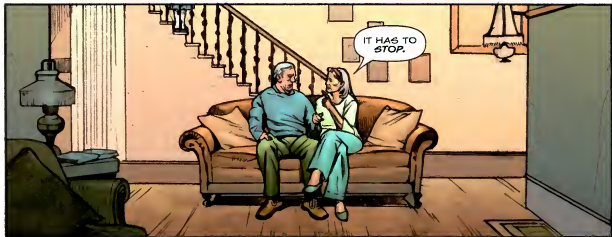
WE'RE NOT GOING TO SAY ANYTHING?

THERE'S NOTHING TO SAY, MONICA. SHE'S GONE.

GRANDPA? PAPPY?









HELLO?

HELLO,
ALICE.

WHERE AM I? HOW
DID I GET HERE?
PAPPY? GRANDMA?
HELLO? IS ANYONE
OUT THERE?



WHO ARE YOU? WHAT DO
YOU WANT? WHY WON'T
YOU JUST LEAVE ME
ALONE? YOU'RE NOT
REAL.

WHY WON'T
SHE LISTEN?

IT'S... IT'S JUST
MY IMAGINATION.
YOU'RE NOT
REAL.

I WANT TO GO
HOME.



IT'S NOT REAL.
THIS ISN'T
HAPPENING.

LET ME OUT OF HERE.
PLEASE! HELP ME! WHY
WON'T YOU LISTEN TO
ME? PLEASE...

...SOMEBODY
HELP ME!

YES, ALICE,
HELP ME.

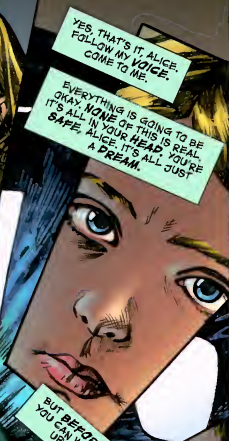


LISTEN TO ME.
HEAR ME.



YES, THAT'S IT, ALICE.
FOLLOW MY VOICE.
COME TO ME.

EVERYTHING IS GOING TO BE
OKAY. **NONE** OF THIS IS REAL.
IT'S ALL IN YOUR **HEAD**. YOU'RE
SAFE, ALICE. IT'S ALL JUST
A DREAM.



BUT BEFORE
YOU CAN WAKE
UP...

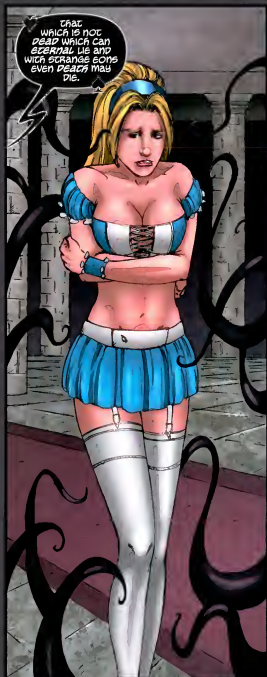
...YOU MUST SET
ME FREE.





HOW DO
WE DO IT?

HOW DO WE KILL
THE JABBERWOCKY?



THAT
WHICH IS NOT
DEAD WHICH CAN
ETERNAL LIE AND
WITH STRANGE BONS
EVEN DEATH MAY
DIE.



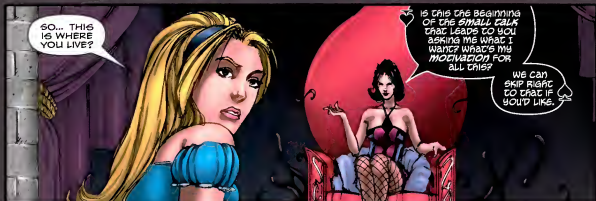
WITHOUT
THE RIDDLES,
PLEASE.

NOW
WHERE'S THE FUN
IN THAT? WOULDN'T
YOU LIKE TO JUST
STOP AND HAVE A
LITTLE FUN, MY
SWEET?

DO YOU
WANT MY
HELP OR
NOT?



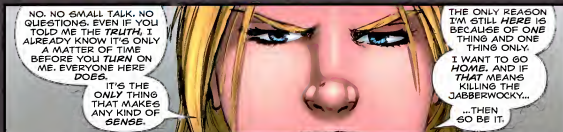
THAT
VERY WELL
SHOO, SHOO
SHOO.



SO... THIS IS WHERE YOU LIVE?

IS THIS THE BEGINNING OF THE SMALL TALK THAT LEADS TO YOU ASKING ME WHAT I WANT? WHAT'S MY MOTIVATION FOR ALL THIS?

WE CAN SKIP RIGHT TO THAT IF YOU'D LIKE.



NO. NO SMALL TALK. NO QUESTIONS. EVEN IF YOU TOLD ME THE TRUTH, I ALREADY KNOW IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE YOU TURN ON ME. EVERYONE HERE DOES.

IT'S THE ONLY THING THAT MAKES ANY KIND OF SENSE.

THE ONLY REASON I'M STILL HERE IS BECAUSE OF ONE THING AND ONE THING ONLY.

I WANT TO GO HOME. AND IF THAT MEANS KILLING THE JABBERWOCKY...

...THEN SO BE IT.



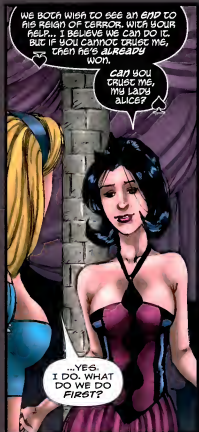
SO, I'LL ASK YOU AGAIN. HOW DO WE DO IT?

THE JABBERWOCKY IS POWERFUL BEYOND BELIEF. HE IS THE RULER OF THIS REALM AND HIS MINIONS SEEM NEAR LIMITLESS AT TIMES. NONE STAND AGAINST HIM. NONE CAN.

NONE BUT YOU.

WHAT CAN I DO?

I KNOW IT IS HARD TO TRUST. THAT YOUR TIME IN THIS PLACE HAS BEEN LESS THAN DESIRABLE. I UNDERSTAND YOUR FEAR AND DESIRE FOR REVENGE. BUT PLEASE, BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAY, WE BOTH WANT THE EXACT SAME THING.



WE BOTH WISH TO SEE AN END TO HIS REIGN OF TERROR. WITH YOUR HELP... I BELIEVE WE CAN DO IT. BUT IF YOU CANNOT TRUST ME, THEN HE'S ALREADY WON.

CAN YOU TRUST ME, MY LADY ALICE?

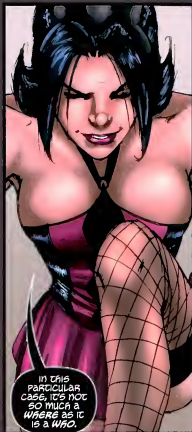
...YES. I DO. WHAT DO WE DO FIRST?



THE JABBERWOCKY AND THE QUEEN OF HEARTS BOTH COMMAND MASSIVE ARMIES. BOTH HAVE THE ABILITY TO CREATE ADDITIONAL SOLDIERS AS LONG AS AN INNOCENT CAN BE USED AS A TEMPLATE. FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS THE JABBERWOCKY'S DISCIPLES ON EARTH HAVE SUPPLIED HIM WITH FODDER TO FEED HIS POWER. OVER THE CENTURIES HE HAS AMASSED AN ARMY OF TWISTED, INNOCENT SOULS.

IF YOU ARE TO HAVE ANY CHANCE OF DEFEATING HIM YOU WILL NEED AN ARMY OF YOUR OWN.

AND WHERE IS THIS ARMY?



IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE, IT'S NOT SO MUCH A WHERE AS IT IS A WHO.

"SHE CAME HERE NEARLY
A CENTURY AGO BY EARTH'S
TIME. BROUGHT HERE BY HER
SUBCONSCIOUS DESIRE TO BE
REUNITED WITH HER SON.

PLEASE.
PLEASE.
MAKE IT
STOP.

MUST YOU WHINE
SO MUCH? HAWN.
IT'S THE SAME
THING DAY AFTER
DAY AFTER
DAY.

"BROUGHT HERE BECAUSE THE
JABBERWOCKY'S DISCIPLE
WISHED TO CLEAR UP ANY
LOOSE ENDS THAT COULD
BE TRACED BACK TO HIM.

NO MORE.
PLEASE. JUST
LET IT BE
OVER.

WHAT I WOULD
GIVE FOR
SOMETHING
JUST A TAD
BIT...

...DIFFERENT?

"WHATEVER THE REASON,
ELIZABETH ALLEN STOPPED
THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS
MIRROR ON EARTH..."

AMMMM.
INTERESTING.

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Wonderland
Volume Two

...AND CAME THROUGH
THE RED QUEEN IN
WONDERLAND.

"AS YOU MAY
IMAGINE...

"THE QUEEN OF
HEARTS WAS NOT
TOO PLEASED.

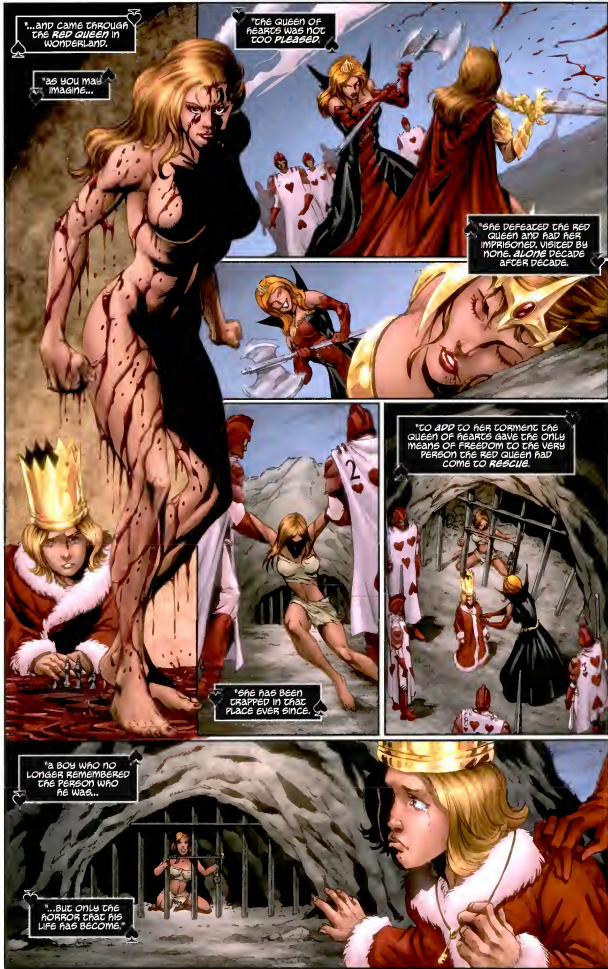
"SHE DEFEATED THE RED
QUEEN AND HAD HER
IMPRISONED, VISITED BY
NONE, ALONE, DECADE
AFTER DECADE.

"TO ADD TO HER TORTURE THE
QUEEN OF HEARTS GAVE THE ONLY
MEANS OF FREEDOM TO THE VERY
PERSON THE RED QUEEN HAD
COME TO RESCUE.

"SHE HAS BEEN
TRAPPED IN THAT
PLACE EVER SINCE.

"A BOY WHO NO
LONGER REMEMBERED
THE PERSON WHO
HE WAS...

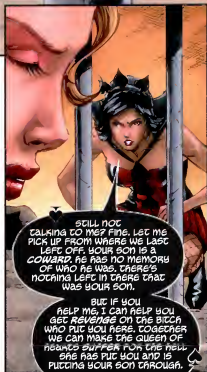
"...BUT ONLY THE
HORROR THAT HIS
LIFE HAS BECOME."





...TO THE
RED QUEEN OF
WONDERLAND.

SHE'S
SEEN BETTER
DAYS.



STILL NOT
TALKING TO ME? FINE. LET ME
PICK UP FROM WHERE WE LAST
LEFT OFF. YOUR SON IS A
COWARD. HE HAS NO MEMORY
OF WHO HE WAS. THERE'S
NOTHING LEFT IN THERE THAT
WAS YOUR SON.

BUT IF YOU
HELP ME, I CAN HELP YOU
GET REVENGE ON THE BITCH
WHO PUT YOU HERE. TOGETHER
WE CAN MAKE THE QUEEN OF
HEARTS SUFFER FOR THE PAIN
SHE HAS PUT YOU AND IS
PUTTING YOUR SON THROUGH.



BUT THE
ONLY WAY I CAN
DO THIS IS IF YOU
HELP ME.

WILL YOU
HELP ME?

YOU
THINK ME A FOOL.
I KNOW YOU. I KNOW
YOUR HEART. I KNOW
WHAT YOU DESIRE
AND I WILL HAVE NO
PART IN HELPING
YOU GET IT.

YOU SPEAK
WITH A SERPENT'S
TONGUE AND ALL YOUR
WORDS ARE LACED WITH
POISON. POISON THAT I
WILL NEVER ALLOW YOU
TO SPREAD OUT INTO
THE WORLD.



I AM YOUR
ONLY HOPE. THE ONLY
CHANCE YOU HAVE AT
FREEDOM. AND YOU
THROW IT AWAY?



You are a fool.

WHY CAN'T YOU GET OUT? IF YOU HAVE SOME KIND OF AMAZING POWER WHY NOT JUST USE IT TO ESCAPE?

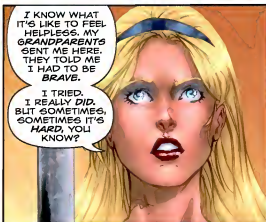


THE LOCK... ITS POWER NEGATES MY OWN.

AND WHO HAS THE KEY?

SOMEONE... SOMEONE WHO CANNOT HELP ME.

IT MAKES YOU FEEL **HELPLESS**... BEING TRAPPED IN HERE, DOESN'T IT?



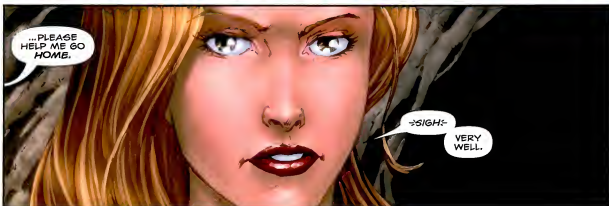
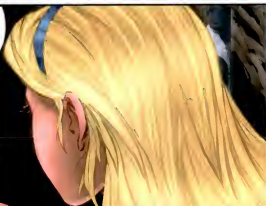
I KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO FEEL HELPLESS. MY GRANDPARENTS SENT ME HERE. THEY TOLD ME I HAD TO BE **BRAVE**.

I TRIED. I REALLY DID. BUT SOMETIMES, SOMETIMES IT'S **HARD**, YOU KNOW?



I KNOW YOU DON'T KNOW ME. I KNOW WHAT THIS PLACE DOES TO PEOPLE AND HOW IT TAKES AWAY YOUR HOPE. I UNDERSTAND. I REALLY DO.

BUT PLEASE, PLEASE, I HAVE A CHANCE TO GO HOME. I HAVE A CHANCE TO **ESCAPE** ALL THIS. BUT I CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU. EITHER OF YOU. SO, PLEASE, YOUR MAJESTY...



...PLEASE HELP ME GO HOME.

~SIGH~

VERY WELL.



COME
TAKE MY
HAND.

...
AFTER
ALL THAT HAS
HAPPENED AND
NOW YOU'RE
AFRAID?

...NO.
NO, I'M
NOT.



NOT
ANYMORE.



KRZZT



W-WHAT
DID YOU DO
TO ME?

I MAY
NOT BE ABLE TO
USE MY POWERS TO
ESCAPE BUT NOTHING
IS PREVENTING ME
FROM GIVING THEM
TO YOU.

GIVING
THEM TO
ME?

NOT
GIVING THEM
COMPLETELY. YOU'LL
ONLY HAVE UNTIL THE
LUNAR ECLIPSE.
WHEN SUN AND
MOON CROSS AND
BECOME ONE.

WHEN
THAT TIME
COMES, YOU WILL
LOSE ALL OF MY
ABILITIES.

I-I CAN
FEEL IT. I CAN
FEEL THE POWER.
B-BUT WHAT DO I
DO WITH THIS?
HOW DOES IT
WORK?



I HAVE GIVEN YOU
WHAT I CAN. THE
REST IS UP TO
HER.

NOW
WHAT?



NOW
CHAD YOU
HAVE THE
POWER...

NOW
WE GO
FIND YOUR
ARMY.

WHAT
IS THIS
PLACE?

AFTER THE
QUEEN OF HEARTS
DEFEATED THE RED QUEEN
SHE TOOK A VERY PRECIOUS
KEEPSAKE FROM HER AND HID
IT HERE. WITHIN THE KEEPSAKE
LIED THE CONDUIT FOR THE
RED QUEEN'S POWER THAT
SHE WOULD NEVER LET
HER POSSESS.

SHE
BROUGHT THAT
KEEPSAKE HERE
TO THE ONE PLACE
WHERE NO ONE
WOULD DARE
ENTER.

THE
BIRTHPLACE
OF THE
JABBERWOCKY
HIMSELF.

"AFTER THE
GREAT WAR, BETWEEN
THE OLD ONES OF CHAOS AND
THE KEEPERS OF THE ORDER,
THE KEEPERS BROUGHT THE ONLY
SURVIVOR OF THE OLD ONES
AND PLACED IT IN WONDERLAND
HOPING THAT THE REALM OF
DREAMS AND WONDER WOULD
CLEANSE IT OF THE EVIL OF ITS
ANCESTORS. *

"IT WAS BUT A CHILD, AN
INNOCENT. THEY THOUGHT
THEY COULD CHANGE IT.

"THEY WERE
WRONG.

"THE JABBERWOCKY
DEFEATED THE WHITE
KNIGHT AND DROVE HIM
FROM THE LAND.

"FROM THEN ON THE REALM
OF WONDERLAND HAS BEEN
A REALM OF MADNESS AND
INSANITY. ALL BECAUSE
OF HIM."

*Editor's Note:
See Call of
Wonderland



THIS IS
WHERE HE GREW.
WHERE HE SAID ONE
EVIL SKIN FOR ANOTHER.
WHAT YOU SEARCH
FOR IS DARK.

HOW DO
YOU KNOW
ALL THIS?

THE SHADOWS
ARE MY FRIENDS. THEY
ARE MY LOYAL SUBJECTS.
THEY WHISPER TO ME.
THEY TELL ME THE DARK
CRUCES THAT ALL BEINGS
HIDE. THEY TELL
ME ALL.

DO YOU
KNOW WHAT IT'S
SUPPOSED TO
LOOK LIKE?

I FOUND
IT. AT LEAST,
I THINK I
DID.

IT'S
GLOWING.
THEY...
THEY ALL
ARE.

YES, YES,
IT ALL MAKES
SENSE.

YOU'LL
KNOW IT
WHEN YOU
SEE IT.

THE CARDS
BECAME THE
CARD SOLDIERS
AND NOW
THESE...



THOSE
WILL BE
- DOORS

amazing.

SO NOW WE
GO AFTER THE
JABBERWOCKY!

NOT SO FAST.
RIGHT NOW WE HAVE THE
ELEMENT OF SURPRISE
AND WE MUST GAIN
ADVANTAGE OF THAT AS
MUCH AS POSSIBLE. WE
WILL ONLY HAVE ONE
SHOT AT THIS.

IF THEY SEE US
COMING THEY WILL BE
BETTER PREPARED. WE
HAVE TO CATCH THEM
COMPLETELY OFF
GUARD.

IF ONLY WE
COULD GET THEM ALL
HERE, THIS WOULD BE THE
PERFECT PLACE FOR AN
AMBUSH. THE MORE THE
BETTER. THEY WOULD
NOT EXPECT
EVEN... EXPECT.

WHAT?
WHAT IS
IT?

I HAVE
AN IDEA.



WHERE IS SHE? I WANT HER FOUND! NOW!

YOU HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THIS, DIDN'T YOU, KING? YOU THINK I CAN'T SEE YOU PLOTTING. I SEE IT IN YOUR EYES.

I KNOW YOU'RE THINKING IT. I KNOW YOU WANT TO BETRAY ME. AFTER EVERYTHING I'VE DONE FOR YOU. AFTER...

SORRY TO INTERRUPT BUT IF I HAD TO LISTEN TO YOUR senseless PRATTLE FOR EVEN ANOTHER MOMENT THEY'D HAVE BEEN CALLING ME THE SUICIDE QUEEN.

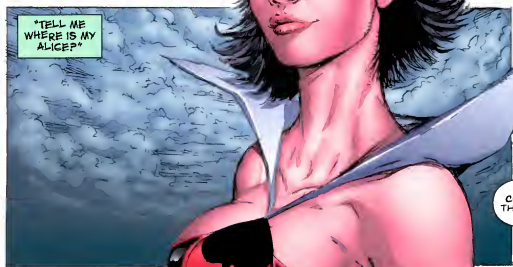
I KNOW YOU HAVE LOST SOMETHING OF GREAT VALUE. A CERTAIN GIRL? I'VE COME TO HELP YOU GET HER BACK.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU? WHAT DO YOU WANT?

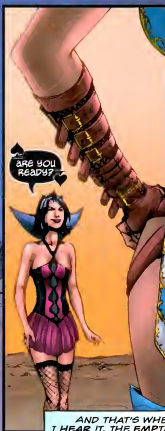
YOU TRULY ARE A MONSTER. BUT YOU HAVE A DEAL. NOW WHERE IS THE GIRL?

SHE WOULD DARE SUCH A THING? INCREDIBLE.

MEN! SEND WORD. GATHER MY ARMY. ALL OF THEM. WE LEAVE AT DAWN.



ARE THEY COMING? DID THEY TAKE THE BAIT?



AND THAT'S WHEN
I HEAR IT. THE EMPTYNESS.
THE VOICES ARE GONE.

NOT SILENT
BUT GONE.

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE
I CAN EVER REMEMBER I
AM ALONE IN MY HEAD.

AND I AM NOT
AFRAID.

AS READY
AS I'LL
EVER BE.





LET'S
FINISH
THIS.

TO BE
WONDERFULLY
CONCLUDED...

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The Queen of Spades stands fully revealed as the grand manipulator behind the events of Alice's escape from the Jabberwocky. But what are her intentions? The answer is revealed and it will set Alice on a path to insanity from which she may never return. Elsewhere the armies of Wonderland are closing in on Alice and in order to prevent the madness of Wonderland from escaping into our world, Alice will have to lead an army of her own against the very creature she fears the most.